

# The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, February 16. 1703.

From the Amsterdam Courant dated Feb. 24.

*Milan, January 31.*

**O**rders are given to prepare Quarters here and on their Route for 17800 Foot Soldiers, that are coming from Provence to recruit the French Army. 30 Grenadiers are sent to Oleggio to live at Discretion, because the Inhabitants refus'd to maintain a certain Number of Sbirris which our Regency impos'd on them. They write from Cremona, that 8 Spaniards being sent from thence to Romagnano, to fetch in the Tax laid upon that Village, the Inhabitants drove them away; upon which the Governour of Cremona sent above 300 French Horse on the same Errand, who succeeded no better, but were repuls'd by the Peasants; since which all the People of that Village have deserted their Houses.

*Venice, Feb. 9.* Count Guido Staremburg is now at Ostiglia, giving directions for strengthning the Fortifications of that Place. The Duke of Vendome is at present at Guastalla.

*Vienna, Feb. 10.* Count Schlick is gone to Lintz, and will be follow'd very shortly by Major General Gratz, who is to joyn Count Solari with some Troops in the Bishoprick of Saltzburg: As soon as General Schlick arrives in the Imperial Army, the Soldiers will receive 3 Months Pay. Half the King of the Romans Baggage was sent on Wednesday last from Schonbrun towards the Ens; and 'tis thought by some, that his Majesty will go thither himself.

*Frankfort, Feb. 18.* The Marques de Barbesieux, a French Lieutenant General, whom the Elector of Bavaria requested the King of France to send to him to command his Cavalry, having no good Horse-Officer of his own, put himself into a disguise and took his way towards the Elector, but was stopt at Bregenz, a Place near the Lake of Constance, and made a Prisoner. Advice is come by an Express from Raftad, that the French Army, consisting of 73 Squadrons and 46 Battallions, with a large Train of Artillery, has pass'd the Rhine between Heytersheim and Muntshiem; and 'tis suppos'd have a design on Friburg, or Heytersheim; at the same time we learn that Prince Louis of Baden is drawing together all his Forces, (except those that are posted to defend the Lines) on the River Kintzig, to oppose an irruption into the Kintziger Dale. P. S. Just now come Letters from Switzerland, which advise that the French Army has pass'd the Rhine between Hunningen and Newburg, and is moving towards Friburg; and add that it will be enreas'd shortly to 30000 Men. Prince Louis of Baden was expected as to Day at Offenburg.

From the Paris Gazette a la main, dated Feb. 19.

The Forces of the Marshal de Villars began to pass over the Rhine on the 11th at Huningen; He has caus'd Provisions to be distributed among the Soldiers for 8 Days, and Bread to be loaded in Waggon to serve his Army 8 Days more: 'Tis not doubted but he is to endeavour to join the Elector of Bavaria.

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*Frankfort, Feb. 18.* The 12 or 13000 French that were drawn together near Saar Gemund are march'd towards Strasbourg, which has occasion'd an Alarm in the Hondsfrug: Whereupon Count Leiningen is mov'd towards Homburg and Keyserlauteren, with some Regiments of Horse and Dragoons, to have an Eye on the Enemy, and secure the Lines. They write from Swabia, that 500 Men of the Troops of the Circle of Franconia, have put themselves into Nordlingen, and augmented the Garrison to 1200 Men; That Count Stirum's Head Quarters are at Stoppenheim; and that the Elector of Bavaria is return'd to Munick, and has a Design on Passau. The Allies have broken up from before Traerbach, or, as some will have it, keep it block'd up.

*Coblenz, Feb. 18.* The Cannon and Mortars that were made use of against the Castle of Traerbach, are brought back hither, and tho' that Place is sufficiently burnt and beaten down, the French will not surrender; wherefore the Allies have resolv'd to turn the Siege into a Blockade. The Baron van Loos, who has the Command of 3 Regiments of Hussars in our Neighbourhood, is put under Confinement, by order of Prince Lewis of Baden, for not keeping his Men under Discipline, but suffering them to commit great Disorders in the Country.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Feb. 22.

*Dresden, Feb. 14.* The King of Prussia having some days ago order'd 1500 Horse, and some Dragoons, with 8 pieces of Cannon and 4 Mortars, to march towards Northausen a free Imperial City on the River Zorge in Saxony, under the Protection of the Elector of Saxony, they arriv'd there on the 8th, and posses'd themselves of the Place; from whence they have sent a Detachment to seize Mulhausen another free Imperial City, situate on the River Unstruc, which is likewise under the Protection of our Elector. The King of Prussia is said to have order'd a Manifesto to be printed to justifie his Proceedings in this Affair.

*Cologne, Feb. 20.* Within a few Days several Regiments from Aix la Chappelle, out of Juliers, and the lower Part of this Arch-Bishoprick, arriv'd in the Neighbouring Villages; and 'tis expected will be joyn'd by some other Forces of the Allies, and march towards the Moselle or the Upper Rhine. The Deputies of the Estates of Cologne, are return'd from the Diet held at Arensberg, without having succeeded in what they propos'd, (the greatest Part of the Members of the States of Westphalia having declar'd for the Elector of Cologne,) 6 Regiments that are in this City are order'd to hold themselves in a readines to march.

*Ghent, Feb. 18.* The Ships in which the Artillery and Ammunition drawn out of our Magazine is Embark'd, are gone to Tournay. The French have sent a Convoy of all sorts of Warlike Ammunition from Lille to Valenciennes.

*Brussels, Feb. 18.* The King having constituted the Elector of Bavaria Vicar General of the Spanish Netherlands, His Highness has sent his Patent to our Governour, to cause it to be Register'd.

*Amsterdam,*

Amsterdam, Feb. 22. They write from Genoa of the 4th of last Month, that the Pearl a Zealand Caper has taken a French Ship call'd the Postillion, valued at 20000 Pieces of Eight; she was bound from Simirna to Leghorn.

From the Paris Gazette a la main, dated Feb. 19.

Paris, Letters from our Army in Italy advise, That Duke de Venzone has made himself Master of the Torre di Serravalle near Ostiglia; That he has order'd a strong Detachment to march, and that 'tis thought his Design is to attack Ponte Molino on the Tartaro; That he will likewise send another Detachment into the Trentine, to oppose the Passage of some German Regiments that are coming to joyn the Imperial Army. These Letters add, That the Duke has sent the Marques de Barbeieres to Milan, to desire the Prince of Vaudemont to order the Spanish Troops that are in the Milanese to march, and formally besiege Bersello, while he is giving Employment to the Imperialists on the side of Ostiglia. They write from Court, That the King has signified to the Council of Spain, that his Majesty is very much surpriz'd, that after having shewn as much regard for the Interests of that Monarchy as for his own, and while he is daily employing all his Force to maintain it, they should take offence at his sending a Person in whom he can confide, to attend his Catholick Majesty and give him an account of all Transactions, especially seeing the Cardinal d'Etrees is known to be very capable of advising in Affairs of the greatest Importance. We understand the Duke of Medina Celi was one of the principal Authors of those Murmuring. The Sieur des Alleurs is nominated to go Ambassador to the Court of Portugal, Monsieur Rouille being recall'd. 7 or 800 of the Fanatics in the Sevennes, being surrounded in a Wood, were entireiy defeated lately: A great Number of them was kill'd, several were taken Prisoners, and of those that got away above half were drown'd in the River Bagnes.

Falmouth, Feb. 11. On Tuesday last came in here the Spanish Expedition Pacquet-Boat with a Mail from Lisbon, who in her passage retook a New-England Ketch from a French Privateer of 18 Guns, and sent her for Lisbon.

Plymouth, Feb. 12. This Morning came in here Her Majesty's Ship the Mountague from Torbay, with the Neptune of Topsham for Oporto: The Jane of Topsham and the Betty of Cork, both for Lisbon. This Evening arriv'd the Sterling-Castle, who reports, that several Merchant Ships bound for Lisbon are coming up with another Man of War.

Cowes, Feb. 13. Yesterday Morning all the Ships which were here in our Road and St. Hellens, turn'd up towards Spithead for their Convoy they having a fair Wind, but in the Evening the Wind turn'd, yet 'tis hoped they are all sail'd on their respective Voyages. There remain at Spithead 11 French Prizes brought in by Dutch Privateers, which wait only for a Convoy for Holland.

Deal, Feb. 14. Her Majesty's Ships the Rumney, Dartmouth, Postillion, Fly Brigantine, and Loyal Merchant Store-ship, with 29 outward-bound Merchant Ships, continue still in the Downes.

London, Feb. 16. Admiral Graydon is appointed to Command the Squadron of Men of War in the West-Indies, in the room of Admiral Benbow.

Not Acted there these Ten Years.

At the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, on Thursday next being the 18th day of February, will be reviv'd a Comedy call'd, *The Rover, or, The Banish'd Cavaliers*. The Part of the Rover to be Acted by Mr. Wilks, and the Part of Helena by Mrs. Verbruggen. With several Entertainments of Dancing between

the Famous Monsieur Du Rul, and Mademoiselle Sr. Leger, who perform'd together at the Opera at Paris. The Boxes 5 s. Pit 3 s. first Gallery 2 s. upper Gallery 1 s.

To all Ladies of Quality,

IS now reveal'd the choicest Curiosity for their Embellishments that ever were publish'd, particularly several sorts of Beautifying Washes, suited to the various Defects of the Skin; It being absurd in this matter as in Physick, to imagine one Medicine can cure all Distempers; This makes the Face look of a more Natural Fair than any other extant; It leaving noblew Tinflure, gashly Look, wally White, or dirty Greasiness behind it, the common consequence of all known Washes, which generally makes the Remedy worse than the Disease. But what crowns all, is the Demonstration of its Innocency as to the Teeth, Eyes, &c. for the person concern'd will drink a draught of it before any person that requires it, if paid for. It will be sold for 3 Guineas the Quart, and the smallest Bottle 5 s for the present conviction, with printed Directions seal'd up, and the particulars of the other Secrets, proper for a Ladies Toilet. To prevent all persons being impos'd on by any Counterfeits, there is affix'd to all these things a large Seal, the Coat of Arms being 3 Lyons Rampant in a Field of Ermin, supported by 2 Savages, the Crest being a Helmet with Wreaths, a Savage standing on it. These things are to be sold at Mr. Edward Everett's a Bookseller at the Green Dragon in St. Paul's Church-yard, and at Mr. Johnson's a Milliner in Lombard-street near St. Edmond's Church, next door to the Black Boy, and at no other place.

††† A Doctor in Physick, Cures all the Degrees, and Indispositions, in Venereal Persons; and by a most easie, safe, and expeditious Method: He likewise gives his Advice in all Diseases, and Prescribes a Cure. Dr. Harborough (a Graduate Physician) in Great Knight-Riders-Street, near Doctors-Commons.

## A D V E R T I S E M E N T.

A Sermon preach'd before the Honourable House of Commons at St. Margaret's Westminster, January 30. 1703. being the Anniversary Fast of the Martyrdom of King Charles I. By W. De laune President of St. John's College, and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Oxford. printed for S. Smith and B. Walford at the Prince's Arms in St. Paul's Church-yard.

THE New State of England, under our present Sovereign Queen Anne. In three parts. Containing, I. A General Account of England. With a particular Description of its several Counties, Cities, Universities, Markets, and Borough-Towns: And a Survey of Wales. II. Of the Original, Temper, Genius, Trade, Religion and Government of the English. Of the Queen's Prerogative, Power, Court, and Revenues, &c. Of the Nobility and Gentry, Clergy and Commonalty. With a Succinct History of the Kings and Queens of England, to this Time. III. A Description of the High Court of Parliament, Privy Council, and all Courts of Judicature. The Fourth Edition, with a Supplement of the New Establish'd Officers in Church and State, to September 1702. And a List of the present Parliament. Printed for H. Mortlock and J. Robinson, in St. Paul's Church-Yard.

Letters to King Charles II. the Prince of Orange, the chief Ministers of State, and other Persons. By Sir William Temple Bar. The Third and last Vol. publish'd by Jonathan Swift, D. D. None of which ever printed before. printed for Timothy Goodwin at the Queen's Head against St. Dunstan's Church, and Benj. Tooke at the Middle-Temple-Gate in Fleet-street.

A Short State of some Present Questions in Convocation: Particularly, of the Right to Continue or Prorogue. By way of Commentary upon the Schedule of Continuation. Printed for A. and J. Churchill, at the Black Swan in Pater-Noster-Row.